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RESOLUTION No. _____**

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Whereas, The torch of true patriotism has been held high in the United States and in Indiana, supporting our country and its armed forces;

Whereas, There are 498,944 veterans in the state of Indiana who served in Flanders fields and the beaches of Normandy, on the frozen mountains of Korea to the steaming jungles of Vietnam, on the burning sands of the Kuwaiti and Iraqi deserts to the mountains in Afghanistan, and at the Pentagon on September 11, 2001;

Whereas, The Department of Veterans Affairs pays out \$1,092,855 a month to service-connected veterans with disabilities in Indiana;

Whereas, No American wants to see the loss of even one more life;

Whereas, Mindful of these sacrifices, Hoosier men and women fighting the war on terrorism have responded to their country's call without hesitation;

Whereas, The state of Indiana has had 617 military personnel who paid the price of freedom with their lives;

Whereas, These brave men and women are supported at



home through prayers, sacrifices, and the love of their families and citizens that are left behind;

Whereas, All Hoosiers should remember these troops and their families in their thoughts and prayers;

Whereas, The Indiana General Assembly ardently supports those troops currently participating in the fight on terrorism;

Whereas, The nation and the state of Indiana will be forever indebted to those few who, in answering the call of duty, willingly gave so much for their country; and

Whereas, On behalf of the people of Indiana, the Indiana General Assembly pays special tribute to these men and women who paid the ultimate sacrifice with their lives and to their families and loved ones: Therefore,

*Be it resolved by the House of Representatives
of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana,
the Senate concurring:*

- 1 SECTION 1. That the Indiana General Assembly prays for the safe
- 2 return of all of our troops stationed around the globe.
- 3 SECTION 2. That the Indiana General Assembly offers its gratitude
- 4 and appreciation to the brave Hoosier men and women, veterans of the
- 5 armed forces, and their families and friends who stand behind them.
- 6 SECTION 3. That the Indiana General Assembly and all Hoosiers
- 7 offer their deepest sympathy to the families and friends of those who
- 8 gave their lives in the service of their country.
- 9 SECTION 4. That the Principal Clerk of the House of
- 10 Representatives transmit a copy of this resolution to the president of the
- 11 United States, the United States Department of Defense, the presiding
- 12 officers and the majority and minority leaders of both houses of
- 13 Congress, the Indiana congressional delegation, the adjutant general of
- 14 the Indiana National Guard and the Indiana Reserves, the commanding
- 15 officers of Grissom Air Reserve Base, Donald D. Peek, Jr., and the
- 16 families of the men and women who gave their lives.

